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A106

LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-ARNOLD TOYNBEE TODAY CELEBRATED HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY STILL CONFIDENT THAT MAN WILL SURVIVE THE H-BOMB. THE BRITISH HISTORIAN-PHILOSOPHER, WHO HAS CHRONICLED THE PASSAGE OF A STORE OF OLDER CIVILIZATIONS, SAID AT HIS GEORGIAN HOME:

"WE SHALL DANCE ON THE EDGE FOR A WHILE UNTIL PEOPLE GET TIRED OF ALL THAT. THEN, SOONER OR LATER, AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN NATIONS WILL BE REACHED."

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LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-HOME SECRETARY R.A. BUTLER SAID TODAY 1959 RADIOACTIVE STRONTIUM 90 "SHOWED SOME INCREASE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS" IN BRITISH RAINFALL LAST YEAR.

"IN ANY EVENT," BUTLER TOLD PARLIAMENT, "WE ARE NOWHERE NEAR THE LEVEL WHICH WOULD CAUSE CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN HEALTH." STRONTIUM 90 FALLOUT IS A DANGEROUS BY-PRODUCT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

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A68 (NX F)

PRECEDING LONDON DAY (230) PARIS, APRIL 14 (AP)-PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE RETURNED FROM TWO DAYS OF TALKS IN LONDON TODAY AND SAID HE HAD A VERY DEEP UNDERSTANDING WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN. BUT DEBRE DID NOT CLAIM THERE WAS A COMPLETE HARMONY OF VIEWS.

THE DISCUSSIONS RANGED OVER THE WHOLE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS--AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST, GERMANY, EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION, AND PRESIDENT DE GAULLE'S DEMAND FOR A GREATER FRENCH VOICE IN WORLD STRATEGY.

IN AN AIRPORT STATEMENT, THE FRENCH PREMIER SAID: "I CAN TELL YOU THAT THERE WAS A COMMON DESIRE TO REACH IDENTICAL POSITIONS. ON THE PROBLEM AS A WHOLE, THE AGREEMENT IS VERY DEEP."

DEBRE DECLARED THE TRIP WAS MEANT MAINLY TO TALK OVER THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AT GENEVA STARTING MAY 11.

"THE AGENDA OF THIS CONFERENCE ENVISAGES THE DISCUSSION OF THREE POINTS: PROBLEMS BROUGHT UP BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY, AND THE STATUS OF BERLIN," HE SAID.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHAT KIND OF A REACTION DEBRE GOT FROM THE BRITISH FOR A GREATER FRENCH VOICE IN GLOBAL POLITICAL STRATEGY. THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS THAT DE GAULLE HAS BEEN PRESSING SINCE HIS RETURN TO POWER.

DE GAULLE FEELS TOO MANY DECISIONS ON PROBLEMS OUTSIDE THE NATO AREA ARE TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH OTHER POWERS, SPECIFICALLY FRANCE.

A THREE-POWER CONSULTATION GROUP HAS BEEN ORGANIZED ON AN INFORMAL BASIS IN WASHINGTON, BUT THIS APPARENTLY FALLS SHORT OF THE FRENCH DEMANDS.

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A149 (140)

KIRST LEAD DEBRE-MACMILLAN LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-FRENCH PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE SAID TODAY 1959 BRITAIN AND FRANCE "WILL JOIN THEIR EFFORTS DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS IN A COMMON TASK TOWARD A COMMON SUCCESS."

DEBRE MADE HIS STATEMENT JUST BEFORE HE AND FOREIGN MINISTER COUVE

DE MURVILLE LEFT BY PLANE FOR PARIS AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD.

DEBRE SAID HE AND MACMILLAN "FOUND ONCE MORE THAT OUR DETERMINATION TO AGREE WENT VERY FAR AND DEEP."

AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES FOUND A COMMON DETERMINATION TO WORK TOGETHER "WHERE OUR INTERESTS AND AIMS TOWARD AFRICAN PROBLEMS ARE CONCERNED."

MACMILLAN TOLD DEBRE IN A SPEECH HE WAS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THEIR MEETINGS--"SO SIMPLE, SO FRENCH, WITHOUT HAVING TO WASTE OUR TIME WITH A COMMUNIQUE AT THE END."

DEBRE EARLIER WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO HAVE PRESSED FRENCH DEMANDS FOR A BIGGER VOICE IN GLOBAL PLANNING BY THE ALLIES.

DEBRE, RIGHAND MAN OF PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE, UNEXPECTEDLY RAISED THE ISSUE LAST NIGHT AT AN INFORMAL BRANDY-AND-CIGARS SESSION WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN.

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID THE SUBJECT CAME UP DURING A DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

DE GAULLE SINCE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN URGING BOTH MACMILLAN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO TAKE FRANCE INTO THEIR SPECIAL DELIBERATIONS ON GLOBAL POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC PLANNING. HE ALSO HAS ARGUED THAT FRANCE, LIKE BRITAIN, SHOULD BE GIVEN ACCESS TO SOME U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPON SECRETS.

DEBRE'S TWO-DAY MEETING WITH MACMILLAN NEARED AN END. THEY AND THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS, IN SEPARATE SESSIONS, RANGED OVER THE GRAVE PROBLEMS OF EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA.

IN PARTICULAR THEY EXAMINED THE SITUATION IN IRAQ WHERE THE COMMUNIST BACKED GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM IS SEEKING A GREATER SHARE IN OIL REVENUES FROM FOREIGN CONCESSIONS. BRITAIN AND FRANCE BOTH HAVE BIG INVESTMENTS IN IRAQ'S OIL INDUSTRY.

DEBRE'S FORMAL SESSIONS WITH MACMILLAN AT NO.10 DOWNING STREET LASTED LESS THAN FOUR HOURS YESTERDAY AND TODAY. THE TWO LEADERS DID MOST OF THEIR REAL TALKING INFORMALLY, IN THE PRESENCE ONLY OF THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS, MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE AND SELWYN LLOYD.

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS SOUGHT TO STRENGTHEN THE BASIS OF THEIR POLITICAL COOPERATION IN AFRICA WHERE BOTH NATIONS HAVE MAJOR TERRITORIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTERESTS. BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN BLOCKING THE SPREAD OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE THROUGH THE REGION.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID DEBRE AND MACMILLAN, WITH THEIR ADVISERS, RANGED OVER OVERSEAS PROBLEMS IN THEIR HOUR-LONG SESSION TODAY.

THE MAIN THEME OF THE TALKS YESTERDAY WAS EUROPE WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE BERLIN CRISIS, UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND THE TANGLED PROBLEMS OF EUROPEAN SECURITY. NO BASIC DISAGREEMENTS EMERGED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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A46

ROME, APRIL 14 (AP)-ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA TODAY DEFENDED ITALY'S AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES TO INSTALL INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILE BASES IN THIS COUNTRY.

REPLYING TO COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST ATTACKS IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, PELLA SAID THE AGREEMENT DID NOT CONTRADICT ITALY'S DESIRE FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN EUROPE. ITALY WAS DETERMINED TO DEFEND ITSELF, HE SAID, AND THEREFORE WAS ACCEPTING THE MISSILE BASES.

THE COMMITTEE TOOK NO ACTION.

JF5PES

A160 (160)

VATICAN CITY, APRIL 14 (AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO TODAY ACCUSED HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST REGIME OF TRYING TO CONVERT ROMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT PRIESTS INTO A "SORT OF ECCLESIASTICAL POLICE."

THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER SAID HUNGARY'S STATE OFFICE FOR ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS CLOSED THE BUDAPEST SEMINARY LAST JANUARY BECAUSE 88 OF 90 STUDENTS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SO-CALLED PEACE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN THE SEMINARY WAS REOPENED, THE RETURNING STUDENT PRIESTS FOUND THAT 14 OF THEIR COMPANIONS HAD BEEN REFUSED RE-ADMITTANCE BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST STATE OFFICE CONSIDERED THEM THE RINGLEADERS.

ANOTHER 16 STUDENTS PROMPTLY LEFT THE SEMINARY.

THE REMAINING 60, SAID L'OSSERVATORE, SIGNED A LETTER IN WHICH THEY SAID THEY WOULD HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AN ASSEMBLY ONLY IF IT WAS CALLED BY THEIR BISHOPS.

LAST MONTH THE STATE AUTHORITIES DEMANDED THAT THE STUDENTS SIGN A RETRACTION. ONLY 10 SIGNED. THE OTHER 50 WERE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE SEMINARY.

THE CASE OF THE BUDAPEST SEMINARY, SAID THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER, "SHOWS THAT THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST REGIME WANTS A CLERGY THAT IS SORT OF AN ECCLESIASTICAL POLICE DESTINED TO REINFORCE THE CHAINS THAT BIND AN OPPRESSED PEOPLE."

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A63

NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR (210)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION AGREED TODAY TO GIVE THEMSELVES A VETO OVER ANY REVISIONS TO A TREATY FOR THE SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

THE THREE POWERS APPROVED A DRAFT ARTICLE ON AMENDMENT PROCEDURES IN A 55-MINUTE MEETING.

ANY DECISIVE MOVEMENT IN THE CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, NOW AWAITS THE SOVIET UNION'S REACTION TO AN AMERICAN-BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR THE SUSPENSION OF TESTING ON A STEP-BY-STEP BASIS. THIS WESTERN PLAN WAS NOT DISCUSSED AT THE BRIEF SESSION TODAY. SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON TSARAPKIN OBVIOUSLY WAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW.

UNDER THE WESTERN PROPOSAL THE THREE POWERS FIRST WOULD AGREE TO SUSPEND TESTS ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH, IN THE ATMOSPHERE TO A HEIGHT OF 31 MILES AND UNDER WATER. THESE ARE THE EASIEST TYPES OF TESTS TO POLICE AND THE ONES WHICH PRODUCE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT.

THE PROPOSAL WOULD DIVIDE THE TEST SUSPENSION ISSUE BY LEAVING THE PROBLEM OF BANNING UNDERGROUND AND OUTER SPACE EXPLOSIONS FOR LATER NEGOTIATION.

THE NEWLY APPROVED DRAFT ARTICLE PROVIDES THAT AMENDMENTS TO A TEST SUSPENSION TREATY AND ITS ANNEXES MUST

FIRST BE AGREED UPON BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF A CONFERENCE COMPOSED OF ALL SIGNERS OF THE TREATY.

BE RATIFIED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE TREATY SIGNERS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION.

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AMS BUDGET (570)

NIGHT LEAD BUZZING

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE EAST-WEST DISPUTE OVER AIR ACCESS TO ISOLATED BERLIN SHARPENED TODAY WITH DISCLOSURE THAT SOVIET JET FIGHTERS HAVE BUZZED A SECOND U.S. AIR FORCE TRANSPORT PLANE.

A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN IN BONN SAID THAT ON APRIL 3 TWO RUSSIAN MIGS CONDUCTED VERY DANGEROUS MANEUVERS IN HARRASSING A BIG DOUBLE-DECKED PROPELLER-DRIVEN CARGO PLANE IN ONE OF THE THREE AIR CORRIDORS LINKING BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY.

THE SOVIET FIGHTERS FLEW WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE C97 TRANSPORT AND LOOPED OVER IT AND UNDER IT BECAUSE IT WAS FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 12,000 FEET IN DEFiance OF MOSCOW'S WARNING THAT WESTERN PLANES MUST STAY BELOW 10,000 FEET.

THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FOUR-POWER AIR SAFETY CENTER IN BERLIN, WHICH CONTROLS FLIGHTS IN THE CORRIDORS, SWAPPED ORAL PROTESTS AFTER THE INCIDENT. THE EMBASSY DISCLOSED. EACH SIDE ACCUSED THE OTHER OF DANGEROUS AIR TACTICS.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN WASHINGTON THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE AGAIN ASKED THE RUSSIANS TO STOP "HARASSMENT OF OUR PLANES IN VIOLATION OF CORRIDOR REGULATIONS AND IN DISREGARD OF FLIGHT SAFETY."

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE PILOT WAS FLYING AT 12,000 FEET BECAUSE OF CLOUDY COVER AND NEEDED TO FLY AT THAT ALTITUDE TO BE SURE HE WAS KEEPING CLEAR OF OTHER PLANES.

THE INCIDENT WAS DISCLOSED 24 HOURS AFTER THE UNITED STATES SENT A NOTE TO MOSCOW AS A RESULT OF THE FIRST BUZZING INCIDENT OF MARCH 27.

ON THAT DAY SOVIET FIGHTERS FLEW ALMOST WITHIN WING TIP OF A U.S. C130 TURBOPROP TRANSPORT WHICH WAS FLYING ABOVE 20,000 FEET.

THE UNITED STATES NOTE REJECTED SOVIET DEMANDS THAT THE AIR FORCE OBSERVE A 10,000-FOOT CEILING. IT DENIED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS PROVOKED BY WASHINGTON TO SABOTAGE THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON BERLIN AND GERMANY OPENING IN GENEVA MAY 11.

IN EAST BERLIN, A SOVIET EMBASSY SPOKESMAN DECLARED TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS STANDING BY ITS POSITION ON THE 10,000-FOOT CEILING. "THE SOVIET STANDPOINT IS KNOWN AND HAS NOT CHANGED," SAID THE SPOKESMAN, J. W. BEBUROV.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE INSISTED THAT ALTITUDES OVER 10,000 FEET MUST BE RESERVED FOR SAFETY REASONS BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER THE CORRIDOR.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE NEVER HAVE ACCEPTED THIS UNWRITTEN REGULATIONS. BUT THEIR PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES STAYED BELOW 10,000 FEET BECAUSE IT WAS MORE CONVENIENT TO OPERATE AT THE LOWER ALTITUDES.

WITH TURBOPROP, AND JET TRANSPORTS COMING INTO FULL SERVICE, THE UNITED STATES IS INSISTING ON THE RIGHT TO FLY IN THE CORRIDORS AT ANY ALTITUDE. THE NEW PLANES FLY MORE EFFICIENTLY AT THE HIGHER ALTITUDES, AND THESE PLANES PROBABLY WOULD BE USED IN A NEW AIRLIFT TO BERLIN IF ONE BECAME NECESSARY BECAUSE OF A COMMUNIST BLOCKADE.

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN IN BONN GAVE THIS VERSION OF THE LATEST INCIDENT:

ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 3, THE STRATOCRUISER TYPE TRANSPORT WAS RETURNING FROM BERLIN TO THE RHEIN-MAIN AIR BASE NEAR FRANKFURT. THE PILOT HAD FILED A FLIGHT PLAN WITH THE BERLIN AIR CONTROL CENTER. THIS WAS A STANDARD FLIGHT PLAN WHICH MADE NO MENTION OF THE ALTITUDE.

THE FLIGHT PLAN WAS ACCEPTED BY THE SOVIET CONTROLLER AT THE CENTER.

BUT ON ITS WAY BACK FROM BERLIN THE TRANSPORT WAS APPROACHED FROM THE REAR BY TWO SOVIET JET FIGHTERS WHICH CRUISED WITHIN 100 FEET OF ITS WINGTIPS, ONE ON EITHER SIDE. THEN THE TWO FIGHTERS CHANGED SIDES, ONE GOING OVER, THE OTHER UNDER THE TRANSPORT.

THE TRANSPORT THEN REDUCED ITS 12,000-FOOT ALTITUDE A LITTLE. THIS SEEMED TO SATISFY THE SOVIET PILOTS AND THEY FLEW AWAY. THE INCIDENT LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES.

THE SOVIET CONTROLLER AT THE AIR CENTER PROTESTED THE NEXT DAY, AND THE AMERICAN CONTROLLER COUNTERED WITH A PROTEST ON APRIL 10.

ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD THE SOVIET UNION THAT AMERICAN PLANES WILL FLY INTO WEST BERLIN AT WHATEVER ALTITUDE EFFICIENCY DICTATES, BRITAIN IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE URGED THE UNITED STATES TO GO SLOW ON THE MATTER IN VIEW OF THE FORTHCOMING FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

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A122 (240)
BY HERB ALTSCHUL

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 14 (AP)-LUDWIG ERHARD SAID TODAY THAT IF HE SUCCEEDS KONRAD ADENAUER AS CHANCELLOR HE WILL FOLLOW ADENAUER'S BASIC PRINCIPLES ON FOREIGN POLICY BUT MAY ENGAGE IN SOME DIFFERENT TACTICAL MANEUVERS.

THE 62-YEAR-OLD ECONOMICS MINISTER SET FORTH THIS VIEW BEFORE THE ADENAUER ANNOUNCED A WEEK AGO HE WILL GIVE UP THE CHANCELLORSHIP TO RUN FOR THE MORE CEREMONIAL POST OF PRESIDENT.

ERHARD, CHIEF ARCHITECT OF WEST GERMANY'S SPECTACULAR POSTWAR RECOVERY, IS REGARDED AS THE LEADING CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED ADENAUER. BUT HE REFUSED TO ANNOUNCE HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE. TO A DIRECT QUESTION OF WHETHER HE WANTED THE JOB, HE REPLIED: "NO COMMENT." HE LEFT LITTLE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT HE SAW HIMSELF AS A LEADING POTENTIAL CANDIDATE. FOR INSTANCE, HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WOULD STAY ON AS ECONOMICS MINISTER UNDER A CHANCELLOR OTHER THAN ADENAUER.

A REPORTER ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD PURSUE THE SAME TOUGH LINE AS ADENAUER IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ADENAUER WANTS A FIRM ALLIED STAND AGAINST THE RUSSIANS ON THE QUESTIONS OF THE FUTURE OF BERLIN AND GERMAN UNIFICATION.

"NO TWO PEOPLE IN THE SAME JOB WILL REACT IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY," ERHARD REPLIED.

BUT HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IN HIS 10 YEARS OF WORKING WITH ADENAUER HE FULLY AGREED WITH THE CHANCELLOR ON "THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF FOREIGN POLICY."

ANOTHER REPORTER SUGGESTED ERHARD'S REMARKS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING HE WOULD CHANGE ADENAUER'S POLICIES.

"THAT WOULD BE A COMPLETELY ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATION," ERHARD SAID, ADDING THAT HE AND ADENAUER SAW THE BASES OF FOREIGN POLICY IN EXACTLY THE SAME LIGHT.

"BUT IT IS CLEAR," HE WENT ON, "THAT WHEN TWO PEOPLE FILL THE SAME POST THEIR TACTICAL MANEUVERS ARE BOUND TO BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT."

ERHARD IMPLIED WITHOUT SAYING SO THAT ADENAUER DID NOT INTEND TO ABANDON HIS ROLE AS A POLICYMAKER WHEN HE MOVES UP TO PRESIDENT.

QUESTIONED ABOUT WHETHER HE THOUGHT ADENAUER WOULD PLAY THE SAME FIGUREHEAD ROLE AS THE OUTGOING CHIEF OF STATE, THEODOR HEUSS, ERHARD SAID HE WAS CERTAIN ADENAUER HAD THE SAME AIMS AS HEUSS BUT NO TWO PEOPLE CAN PLAY THE SAME ROLE IN THE SAME WAY.

"THEY CAN HAVE THE SAME AIMS AND DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY," HE SAID.

ERHARD SPOKE UP FOR BROADENING EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION. HE IS AN OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER OF THE FREE TRADE AREA IDEA SPONSORED BY THE BRITISH.

"I AM CONVINCED," HE SAID, "THAT A FAR-REACHING PROGRAM OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION MUST BE ACHIEVED."

HE SAID PROPOSALS FOR CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WERE "DEADLY DANGEROUS." TWO GROUPS WITH SUCH DIFFERENT IDEAS OF ECONOMIC STRUCTURE CANNOT COOPERATE CLOSELY, HE SAID. "AN EXPERIMENT," HE OBSERVED, "CAN MARK THE FIRST STEP TO THE DESTRUCTION OF GERMANY."

ERHARD DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO HALVES OF GERMANY MIGHT BE IMPROVED. HE SUGGESTED SUCH AREAS AS TRAFFIC AND POSTAL REGULATIONS AND WHAT HE CALLED HUMAN CONTACTS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 15 (AP)-WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SAID TODAY THE WEST'S FIRM STAND HAS CONVINCED THE RUSSIANS THAT THEY CANNOT WIPE THE ALLIES OUT OF HIS CITY. BRANDT MAINTAINED THAT THE MAY 27 DEADLINE SET BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV FOR HANDING RUSSIA'S CONTROL RIGHTS OVER ALLIED ACCESS TO WESTERN BERLIN TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS

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HAD BEEN NOT BEEN LIFTED "ALTHOUGH IT FORMALLY DID NOT EXIST ANY LONGER."

HIS REMARKS WERE MADE IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MUNICH NEWSPAPER MUEENCHENER MERKUR.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 14 (AP)-ARMY SECRETARY WILBER H. BRUCKER CONFERRED TODAY WITH WEST GERMAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS IS IN THE UNITED STATES. BRUCKER WAS RECEIVED BY THE MINISTER'S DEPUTY, STATE SECRETARY JOSEF RUST. GEN. ADOLF HEUSINGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, LT. GEN. HANS ROETTIGER, JOINED IN THE DISCUSSION.

BRUCKER LEAVES TOMORROW FOR PARIS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 14 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAS RETURNED AN AMERICAN SOLDIER REPORTED ABSENT FROM HIS UNIT SINCE DECEMBER 1956.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY PFC. WILLIE O'SAWYER, 21 OF WINSTON SALEM, N.C., WAS RELEASED BY EAST GERMAN BORDER OFFICIALS AT HERLESHAUSEN APRIL 8.

O'SAWYER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE AND TRANSFERRED TO THE AMERICAN ARMY AUTHORITIES. THE SOLDIER ^{was} A FORMER MEMBER OF THE U.S. 2ND ARMORED DIVISION WHICH MEANWHILE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

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PENDING INVESTIGATION OF HIS CASE, O'SAWYER IS BEING HELD AT FURT STOCKADE.

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A153 (350)

BY STAN CARTER

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, APRIL 14 (AP)-PREMIER ABDUL KAREM KASSEM DECLARED TODAY THAT IRAQ IS A COUNTRY OF PEACE PARTISANS.

THE PREMIER SPOKE AT THE OPENING OF THE IRAQI PEACE PARTISANS' NATIONAL CONGRESS IN A MOVIE THEATER DECORATED WITH PEACE DOVES AND SIGNS IN ARABIC, CHINESE, ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN PROCLAMING "LONG LIVE WORLD PEACE FOREVER." (THIS DISPATCH PASSED THROUGH CENSORSHIP. THE PEACE PARTISAN MOVEMENT IS COMMUNIST DIRECTED AND THE PEACE DOVE IS ITS INSIGNIA.)

PRESENT WERE ABOUT 1,000 DELEGATES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF IRAQ, AND PEACE PARTISAN DELEGATIONS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, RED CHINA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, EAST GERMANY, ALBANIA, INDONESIA AND LEBANON.

IN A 45-MINUTE SPEECH INTERRUPTED REPEATEDLY BY BURSTS OF APPLAUSE AND CHEERS OF "LONG LIVE KASSEM," THE PREMIER SAID:

"I AM HONORED TO INAUGURATE THIS SESSION. YOU ARE IN THE COUNTRY OF PEACE PARTISANS TO CELEBRATE THE DAY OF VICTORY OF PEACE... I HOPE IN THE COURSE OF TIME YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BRING OTHERS INTO YOUR RANKS... I WILL STRUGGLE FOR PEACE... WE ARE A PEACEFUL NATION WITHOUT AGGRESSIVE PLANS... OUR REPUBLIC WILL REMAIN ETERNAL IN HISTORY..."

"I AM ABOVE (POLITICAL PARTIES. I WORK FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE NATION AND OF THE PEOPLE... ALL DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN THE COUNTRY HAVE ONE AIM--THE PRESERVATION OF THE REPUBLIC."

KASSEM ANNOUNCED THAT MAY DAY HENCEFORTH WILL BE AN IRAQI NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

IT WAS IRAQ'S SECOND NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PEACE PARTISANS, WHO ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE PARTISANS WHICH HAS HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA.

THE FIRST PEACE CONGRESS WAS HELD IN SECRECY FIVE YEARS AGO DURING THE REGIME OF THE LATE PREMIER NURI SAID.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CURRENT CONGRESS ARE BROADCAST OVER THE GOVERNMENT RADIO AND TELEVISION. BUSINESS MEETINGS OF THE CONGRESS END TOMORROW, BUT HALF A MILLION PEACE PARTISANS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE FRIDAY IN A GIGANTIC PARADE THROUGH THE CAPITAL.

THE POPULAR RESISTANCE FORCE, THE CIVIL MILITIA FORMED AFTER THE REVOLUTION, BLOCKED OFF THE STREET WHERE THE SESSION WAS HELD AND KEPT BACK PERSONS WITHOUT INVITATIONS.

MILITIAMEN IN KHAKI SHIRTS AND TROUSERS AND BASEBALL CAPS LINED THE STREET, VERANDAS AND ROOFTOPS OF ADJOINING BUILDINGS. SOLDIERS WITH STEN GUNS STOOD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MOVIE HOUSE. DELEGATES AND SPECTATORS INSIDE BURST INTO A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE WHEN KASSEM WALKED DOWN THE MOVIE THEATER AISLE, FOLLOWED BY MILITARY AIDES.

A FOUR-MAN RUSSIAN DELEGATION WHICH FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE THEATER ALSO WAS APPLAUDED.

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DAMASCUS, APRIL 14
WERE ARRESTED TODAY
ARAB REPUBLIC'S SECURITY
IT SAID SECURE
TURK-SYRIAN FRONTIER
ACTION.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 14 (AP)-IRANIAN SENATORS TODAY QUOTED THE SHAH AS SAYING: "I DON'T CARE ABOUT MOSCOW'S ANTI-IRAN AND ANTI-MONARCHY PROPAGANDA."

THE SENATORS WERE REPORTING ON AN AUDIENCE THEY HAD WITH THE SHAH AT THE PALACE, WHERE THEY WENT TO EXPRESS INDIGNATION OVER A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO. TEHRAN RADIO ALSO QUOTED THE SHAH'S REMARKS.

RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS BOTH IN THE SOVIET UNION AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ATTACKING THE SHAH AND IRAN SINCE IRAN SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH.

FOUR SENATORS, INCLUDING SENATE SPEAKER MOHSEN SADR, REQUESTED THE SHAH TO TAKE WHAT HE CALLED APPROPRIATE STEPS.

THE SHAH, URGING SENATORS AND THE IRANIAN NATION TO CALM DOWN AND NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA, ADDED: "I BELIEVE IN GOD AND FIRMLY BELIEVE GOD ENTRUSTED ME WITH DUTIES WHICH I HAVE PERFORMED PROPERLY, AND WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM IN FUTURE."

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A104

VIENNA, APRIL 14 (AP)-A COMMUNIST COURT IN HUNGARY HAS SENTENCED ONE LABOR LEADER TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND ANOTHER TO 12 YEARS FOR ORGANIZING PROTEST STRIKES SHORTLY AFTER THE 1956 HUNGARIAN REVOLT.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO TODAY DISCLOSED THE OUTCOME OF THE SECRET TRIAL.

SANDOR RACZ, 26, CHAIRMAN OF THE BUDAPEST CENTRAL WORKERS COUNCIL, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE. SANDOR BALI, HIS DEPUTY, GOT 12 YEARS. JANOS KADAR'S RED REGIME OUTLAWED THE COUNCIL AFTER THE RUSSIANS CRUSHED THE REVOLT.

RACZ AND BALI WERE ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1956 FOR CALLING A TWO-DAY GENERAL STRIKE WHICH PROTESTED THE KADAR GOVERNMENT'S "ANTIPEOPLE'S AND ANTIWORKERS' POLICIES."

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BELGRADE, APRIL 14 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA HAVE SIGNED A NEW ONE-YEAR 10 MILLION-DOLLAR TRADE AGREEMENT, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TANJUG REPORTED TODAY, BUT ROMANIAN OIL IS BEING WITHHELD.

ROMANIA'S REFUSAL TO INCLUDE CRUDE OIL EXPORTS IN THE TRADE PACT WAS VIEWED HERE AS YET ANOTHER SOVIET BLOC ATTEMPT TO STRANGLE THE ECONOMY OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA.

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A104

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE SEMI-OFFICIAL MIDDLE NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THAT A JORDAN ARMY PATROL RAIDED A SYRIAN BORDER VILLAGE TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL SYRIAN-OWNED CATTLE. BUT THE VILLAGERS OF DEBIBA, TWO MILES INSIDE THE SYRIAN SOUTHERN FRONTIER, DROVE THE PATROL BACK AFTER AN HOUR'S FIREARMS CLASH, IT ADDED.

THE AGENCY MENTIONED NO CASUALTIES.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTOR, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE ISRAELI CABINET HAS DECIDED TO TRANSFER TWO GENERALS RESPONSIBLE FOR A BROADCAST APRIL 1 INCORRECTLY INTERPRETED AS A GENERAL MOBILIZATION ORDER.

A COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID THEY WILL NOT BE DEMOTED. THEY ARE BRIG. MEIR ZOREA, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF BRANCH, AND BRIG. YOHOSAPHAT HARKABI, CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE. THE BROADCAST, DESIGNED AS A ROUTINE CALLUP OF SOME RESERVE UNITS, SPREAD ALARM AMONG ISRAEL'S ARAB NEIGHBORS.

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A105

SAIGON, APRIL 14 (AP)-TWO COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED IN A SAIGON SUBURB LAST NIGHT WHILE PUTTING UP RED SLOGANS, POLICE REPORTED.

THE POLICE SAID THE REDS SET OFF FIRECRACKERS, APPARENTLY TO FRIGHTEN RESIDENTS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE NOISE BROUGHT A POLICE PATROL TO THE SCENE, AND THE COMMUNISTS WERE CAUGHT UP IN TREES HANGING THEIR SLOGANS.

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A149

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, I.D. KISSELEV, RETURNED TO CAIRO TODAY TO RESUME HIS DUTIES AFTER A THREE MONTHS' ABSENCE. HE UNDERWENT MEDICAL TREATMENT IN MOSCOW. AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID KISSELEV IS IN GOOD HEALTH NOW.

A76 (180)

SINGAPORE, APRIL 14 (AP)-THIRTY WARSHIPS OF FIVE NATIONS SAILED FROM THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE TODAY TO LAUNCH SEATO'S BIGGEST EXERCISE YET IN FLEET COOPERATION.

THREE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WERE IN THE FLEET THAT SET OUT FOR AN AREA OFF THE EAST COAST OF MALAYA THE FIRST PHASE OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION'S "OPERATION SEA DEMON."

REAR ADM. G. O. CARTACRE OF AUSTRALIA IS IN CHARGE OF THE MANEUVERS. SHIPS FROM THE U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FLEETS ARE TAKING PART.

THE SHIPS RETURN SATURDAY TO SINGAPORE FOR CONFERENCES OF THE TOP OFFICERS. THEY WILL PUT TO SEA MONDAY FOR MANILA AND THE SECOND PHASE OF THE OPERATION.

THREE TASK FORCES WILL TAKE PART IN THE MANEUVERS, WHICH WILL END IN MANILA BAY APRIL 29. ALONG WITH THE CARRIERS, THE GROUPS WILL INCLUDE CRUISERS, DESTROYERS, SUBMARINES AND FLEET TANKERS.

BRITISH WARPLANES BASED IN SINGAPORE AND U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES FROM THE PHILIPPINES WILL JOIN IN THE SECOND PHASE OF THE EXERCISE.

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ON WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, APRIL 14 (AP)-U.S. ARMY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. L. L. LEMNITZER SAID TODAY HE IS "IMPRESSED BY THE READINESS" OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA.

WINDING UP A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO KOREA THE GENERAL INSPECTED THE U.S. 1ST CAVALRY AND 7TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS AS WELL AS THE 6TH ROK ARMY CORPS.

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AP47 (250) Q

HONG KONG, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE HONG KONG TRANSPORTATION CO., TODAY DENIED IMPLICATIONS IN WASHINGTON TESTIMONY THAT IT PAID AN AMERICAN FOREIGN AID OFFICIAL \$500 SHORTLY BEFORE QT WON A \$275,000 CONTRACT FOR BARGES AND TUGS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

WITNESS TOLD THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT W.E. KIRBY, FORMER TRANSPORTATION OFFICER FOR THE U.S. AID MISSION IN LAOS, DEPOSITED A \$500 CHECK FROM THE COMPANY TWO DAYS BEFORE THE HEAD OF THE MISSION TURNED DOWN A REQUEST THAT U.S. FIRMS BE GIVEN TIME TO BID ON THE CONTRACT.

THE HONG KONG FIRM IN A STATEMENT SAID THE \$500 WAS IN FACT PAID TO KIRBY, BUT IT WAS A "LEGITIMATE REIMBURSEMENT" OF FUNDS PERSONALLY ADVANCED BY HIM TO THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS SHIPBUILDING CO., A SUNSIDIARY OF THE HONG KONG COMPANY. THE ADVANCE WAS MADE ON A TOUR IN VIET NAM, LAOS AND THAILAND FROM JULY 24 TO AUG. 4, 1956, THE COMPANY SAID.

J.H. VAUGHAN, MANAGER OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS SHIPBUILDING CO., AGREED WITH A STATEMENT BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE BY CARTER DEPAUL, WHO HEADED THE AID MISSION TO LAOS AT THE TIME. DEPAUL TESTIFIED THAT THE CONTRACT WAS GRANTED WITHOUT DELAY BECAUSE OF URGENT NEED OF THE BARGES AND TUGS TO CARRY SUPPLIES ON THE MEKONG RIVER TO LAOS.

"I AGREE 100 PER CENT WITH HIM THERE, BECAUSE 4 1/2 MONTHS AFTER THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THE TUGS AND BARGES WERE IN OPERATION ON THE MEKONG RIVER AND THAT IS PRETTY QUICK WORK," VAUGHAN SAID.

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VAUGHAN SAID HE HAD CABLED WASHINGTON ASKING THAT THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL HERE BE INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO SUGGESTIONS THAT THE SHIPYARD USED IMPROPER INFLUENCE TO OBTAIN CONTRACTS.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TODAY TO LOWER THE DRAFT AGE FROM 20 TO 19. ARMY DRAFTEES WILL SERVE TWO YEARS, NAVY AND AIR FORCE CONSCRIPTS THREE YEARS.

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF THE CHANGE IS NECESSARY BUT IS ASSURED.

PL416AES

A72

(130) TOKYO, APRIL 14 (AP)-FIFTY-ONE JAPANESE FISHERMEN RETURNED FROM FIVE MONTHS' DETENTION IN COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY IN FISHING BOATS PLASTERED WITH PRO-COMMUNIST SIGNS AND SLOGANS.

THE FISHERMEN WERE COOL TO THEIR WELCOMING FAMILIES, AND ALL PRAISED THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

SIGNS ON THEIR FOUR BOATS SAID:

"FOSTER FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND COMMUNIST CHINA! ABROGATE THE JAPAN-UNITED STATES SECURITY TREATY! DOWN WITH THE KISHI CABINET! PROTECT PEACE!"

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI HAS OPPOSED ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND RED CHINA.

CHINESE PATROL BOATS CAPTURED THE MEN OFF THE SHANTUNG PENINSULA LAST NOVEMBER. THE RETURNEES SAID THEY WERE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING CHINESE WATERS BUT WERE NOT PUT ON TRIAL.

AT LEAST TWO OTHER JAPANESE FISHERMEN ARE STILL HELD BY CHINA ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

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A157

(100) TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 (AP)-RED CHINA REPORTED TODAY THAT IN 1958 ITS "GREAT LEAP FORWARD" TOWARD INDUSTRIALIZATION EXCEEDED THAT OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR. UNDER CHINESE COMMUNISM.

THE STATE STATISTICAL BUREAU CLAIMED THAT THE COUNTRY'S STEEL OUTPUT HAD CLIMBED TO 11,080,000 TONS--5,730,000 TONS MORE THAN IN 1957.

"PIG IRON OUTPUT WAS 13,690,000 TONS--2.3 TIMES THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, IT SAID.

"AS THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY MADE ITS BIG LEAP FORWARD, THE SPEED OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AS A WHOLE IN 1958 SURPASSED THAT OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE LIBERATION," THE BUREAU SAID. "THE TOTAL OUTPUT VALUE OF INDUSTRY INCREASED BY 66 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 1957."

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(140) ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, APRIL 14 (AP)-TEN DAYS AFTER A FALL INTO THE HOLD OF A SOVIET FISHING SHIP LEFT HIM UNCONSCIOUS, EVGENIJ IVANOVICH GNEUSHEV OPENED HIS EYES TODAY IN AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL ROOM.

THE 23-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN SEAMAN FROM VLADIVOSTOK REMAINED IN A SEMI-COMA, HOWEVER, AND APPEARED ONLY DIMLY AWARE OF HIS SURROUNDINGS.

GNEUSHEV, THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN A FOUR-DAY INTERNATIONAL MERCY MISSION, WAS BROUGHT HERE LAST THURSDAY BY U.S. COAST GUARD SHIP AND PLANE.

DOCTORS AT THE ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL SAID THE YOUNG MARINER'S CONDITION IS STILL CRITICAL FROM A SEVERE BRAIN INJURY AND HIS CHANCES OF RECOVERY HAVE ONLY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED. SURGERY MAY BE REQUIRED.

GNEUSHEV'S RESPIRATION, TEMPERATURE AND PULSE ARE ABOUT NORMAL, AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS OF INCREASING PRESSURE ON THE BRAIN.

THE SEAMAN IS A MEMBER OF THE CREW OF THE SOVIET REFRIGERATOR SHIP PISCHAVAYA INDUSTRIA, SERVING A LARGE RUSSIAN FISHING FLEET IN THE BERING SEA.

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MEXICO CITY, APRIL 14 (AP)-BRITAIN CHARGED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS USING THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) MEETING FOR PROPAGANDA. THAT TOUCHED OFF THE THIRD ARGUMENT THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN DURING THE WEEK-OLD CONFERENCE.

THE FIRST CAME ON THE OPENING DAY APRIL 7 WHEN RUSSIAN DELEGATE GEORGE ARKADEV AND NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE CHENG PAO-NAN EXCHANGED SHARP WORDS ON THE SUBJECT OF ADMITTING RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING DAY ARKADEV DREW THE FIRE OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES BY CHARGING THAT LARGE AREAS OF THE WORLD WERE UNDERDEVELOPED BECAUSE OF THE COLONIAL POWERS.

AT TODAY'S SESSION OF THE 27TH ECOSOC CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES ENDORSED THE BRITISH PROTESTS AND NEW ZEALAND ACCUSED THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE OF UTTERING MISSTATEMENTS.

ARKADEV BEGAN HIS TALK WITH A BLAST AT NEW ZEALAND DELEGATE FOSS SHANAHAN.

ARKADEV SAID SHANAHAN'S REPORT ON INDUSTRIALIZATION YESTERDAY WAS INCORRECT. THE RUSSIAN QUOTED SHANAHAN AS SAYING INDUSTRIALIZATION WAS NOT NEEDED IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

SHANAHAN LATER DECLARED THIS WAS A "COMPLETE MISSTATEMENT."

THE SOVIET DELEGATE LAUNCHED INTO A TIRADE INVOLVING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, U.S. PRISONS, THE BOWERY, WHAT HE CALLED THE WESTERN ALLIES' MILITARY THREAT TO PEACE, AND PRESIDENT ARTURO FRONDIZI OF ARGENTINA.

THE FLORID RUSSIAN TALKED ON WHAT HE CALLED PROGRESS IN RUSSIA, LAND REFORMS, SOURCES OF ENERGY, AND THE INTERNATIONAL OIL SITUATION.

HE URGED THE NATIONALIZATION OF OIL INDUSTRIES IN ALL COUNTRIES AND CRITICIZED THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE OIL INDUSTRY, RUN BY FRONDIZI'S ADMINISTRATION, AND U.S. COMPANIES.

BUT ARKADEV ADDED HE HAS THE GREATEST RESPECT FOR FRONDIZI.

ARKADEV OFFERED RUSSIAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR OIL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

WHEN THE RUSSIAN FINISHED, BRITISH DELEGATE A. A. DUDLEY REPLIED, SAYING THAT THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA CALLED FOR DISCUSSIONS ON ECONOMY OF BACKWARD COUNTRIES, SOURCES OF ENERGY, AND LAND REFORMS. ARKADEV "RANGES FAR OUTSIDE THE SUBJECT MATTER," DUDLEY SAID.

DUDLEY DECLARED THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS USING THE COUNCIL MEETING TO MAKE PROPAGANDA. FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, ARKADEV HAD MADE MANY "UNWARRANTED ASSERTIONS AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES."

HE REQUESTED THE SOVIET UNION BE INSTRUCTED TO STICK TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND.

U.S. DELEGATE CHRISTOPHER H. PHILLIPS SAID HE HEARTILY ENDORSED THE BRITISH STATEMENT. HE SAID THE SOVIET DELEGATE'S PREVIOUS "PROPAGANDA TALKS" WERE REFLECTED IN PRESS REPORTS OF THE MEETING.

PHILLIPS SAID U.S.-ARGENTINE OIL NEGOTIATIONS WERE HANDLED BY PRESIDENT FRONDIZI, WHO HAS BEEN PRAISED FREQUENTLY BY ARKADEV.

"I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW," SAID PHILLIPS, "WHAT MR. ARKADEV REALLY THINKS OF PRESIDENT FRONDIZI. WE ASSUME HE (FRONDIZI) ACTED IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE IN THE OIL MATTER. DOES MR. ARKADEV THINK HE IS A FOOL?"

PHILLIPS ALSO ENDORSED THE NEW ZEALAND POLICY, AS STATED BY SHANAHAN YESTERDAY, THAT INDUSTRIALIZATION CAN BE ACHIEVED BY DIFFERENT ROUTES.

THE RUSSIAN METHOD OF INDUSTRIALIZATION IS NOT "THE BEST OR THE FASTEST," PHILLIPS DECLARED.

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(290) FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN STRENGTHENING THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF SOME OF IRAQ'S NEIGHBORS SINCE THE PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT OF THAT MIDEAST COUNTRY WAS OVERTHROWN, CONGRESS WAS TOLD TODAY.

REAR ADM. E. B. GRANTHAM JR., REGIONAL MUTUAL AID DIRECTOR FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, URGED THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO APPROVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S \$3,930,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM. IT INCLUDES 412 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MILITARY AID IN THE NEAR EAST, SOUTH ASIA AND AFRICA REGION.

IN A PUBLIC VERSION OF HIS TESTIMONY, GIVEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, GRANTHAM SAID THE JULY REVOLUTION IN IRAQ HAD REPERCUSSIONS ESPECIALLY IN IRAN, JORDAN AND TURKEY.

IRAN, HE SAID, "PROMPTLY BECAME THE TARGET OF INCREASED DIPLOMATIC AND PROPAGANDA ATTACKS FROM THE U.S.S.R." AND ALSO FELT THREATENED BY THE SITUATION ON HER BOUNDARY WITH IRAQ. THE U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, HE SAID, "PROMPTLY TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN A JOINT CONSULTATION WITH THE IRANIAN GENERAL STAFF LOOKING TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL AND TRAINING IMPROVEMENT OF HER FORCES."

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SURVEY OF JORDAN'S DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT WAS MADE AT THAT COUNTRY'S REQUEST AFTER THE IRAQI COUP, GRANTHAM SAID. THE SURVEY, HE SAID, RESULTED IN RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH "WILL DO MUCH TO IMPROVE HER DEFENSIVE POSTURE."

GRANTHAM SAID THE U.S.S.R. USED THE IRAQ CRISIS TO STAGE EXTENSIVE MANEUVERS ON THE TURKISH FRONTIER, COUPLED WITH A STEPPED-UP PROPAGANDA ATTACK. "THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RESPONDED, AS IT HAD IN THE CASE OF IRAN," HE SAID.

IN GENERAL, GRANTHAM SAID, THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE REGION IS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN THE FORCES ALREADY SET UP THERE, AND "TO PROVIDE, IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES, MODERN WEAPONS AND TRAINING CONSIDERED VITAL FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE RECIPIENT NATIONS' MILITARY POSTURE IN THE FACE OF INCREASING ENEMY POTENTIALITIES."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED PLANS TODAY TO PRESENT A NUCLEAR ENERGY EXHIBIT AT THE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR MAY 5-22.

IT SAID THE EXHIBIT IS PLANNED TO ACQUAINT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WITH THE LATEST U.S. DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

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(320) LAOS AID
BY SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-A FORMER DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AID IN LAOS TOLD CONGRESS TODAY HE WAS ASKED TO APPROVE A \$300,000 CONTRACT FOR A PROJECT HE HAD NEVER SEEN AND BEFORE HE EVEN ARRIVED AT HIS NEW POST.

CARL B. ROBBINS TOLD A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HE WAS SENT TO LAOS BY THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION IN JULY 1957 TO TAKE OVER FROM CARTER DE PAUL (SMALL D CAP P) AS FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR.

DE PAUL MET HIM IN BANGKOK, THAILAND, ON HIS WAY TO VIENTIANE, THE CAPITAL OF LAOS, ROBBINS SAID, AND A FEW HOURS AFTER "ASKED ME IF I WOULD CARE TO SIGN THE CONTRACT."

"I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE DIFFICULT," ROBBINS SAID. "BUT THE SUM WAS IMPORTANT IN SIZE SO I DEFERRED IN THE KINDEST MANNER I COULD THINK OF. I WOULD NOT SIGN WITHOUT HAVING SEEN THE PROJECT."

ROBBINS SAID DE PAUL "DID NOT PUT ANY EXTREME PRESSURE ON ME--AT LEAST HE DIDN'T POUND THE DESK AND DEMAND I SIGN."

ROBBINS SAID THAT WHEN HE SAW THE PROJECT--REPAIR AND COMPLETION OF 12 BUILDINGS TO HOUSE U. S. EMBASSY AND FOREIGN AID PERSONNEL--"IT WAS AN ECONOMIC NIGHTMARE."

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HE ADDED:

"THE FOUR-ROOM HOUSES WITH ATTACHED SERVICE QUARTERS WERE IN BAD CONDITION AND HAD BEEN ABANDONED BY THE LAO CONTRACTOR. EACH HOUSE COST WELL OVER \$30,000. THE RAINS HAD LEAKED THROUGH THE ROOFING AND WARPED THE FLOORS. THE STRUCTURES HAD BEEN INVADED BY TERMITES AND WERE ALREADY ROTTING. THE CESSPOOLS WERE 100 PER CENT INADEQUATE . . ."

HE SAID ESTIMATED THE COST OF MAINTENANCE ICA ENGINEERS AT \$300 A MONTH FOR EACH HOUSE.

"I FELT SICK WHEN I LOOKED AT IT," ROBBINS TESTIFIED. "IT WAS A TERRIBLE ERROR. IT WAS HARDLY A RECOMMENDATION FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ADVISE A COUNTRY ON HOW TO RUN ITSELF WHEN WE DEMONSTRATED WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO HOUSE OURSELVES."

ROBBINS SAID HE CABLED WASHINGTON ICA HEADQUARTERS TO ABANDON THE PROJECT BECAUSE IT WAS UNSOUND AND THAT WASHINGTON AGREED TO DO SO.

ROBBINS SAID HE THEN HIRED A DANISH ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FIRM IN BANGKOK WHICH MADE PLANS FOR A GROUP OF FIREPROOF, TERMITE PROOF HOUSES FOR U. S. PERSONNEL WITH ONLY NEGLIGIBLE EXPENSES FOR UPKEEP.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, ICA CRITICIZED THAT PROJECT AS BEING TOO COSTLY, ALTHOUGH HE SAID EACH UNIT COST \$10,000 LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL HOUSING PROJECT.

HE SAID THERE WAS NO CONSTRUCTION DURING THE SIX MONTHS HE WAS IN LAOS. ROBBINS LEFT THERE IN JANUARY 1958 AFTER RESIGNING FROM THE POST.

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(480) MISSILES (ROUNDUP)
BY JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-FRUSTRATING MECHANICAL BUGS TODAY WRECKED AN ATTEMPT TO FIRE AN ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILE AND UPSET HOPES FOR A SPECTACULAR AERIAL CATCH OF A CAPSULE FROM THE SATELLITE DISCOVERER II.

ANOTHER TROUBLE, OVERCAST SKIES, FORCED POSTPONEMENT OF AN ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH A THOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE WITH AN ALL-BRITISH CREW FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. THE 1,500-MILE RANGE MISSILE WILL BE FIRED WHEN WEATHER PERMITS, POSSIBLY TOMORROW.

MEANWHILE, FAILURE OF LAST NIGHT'S EFFORT TO LAUNCH A NEW TYPE VANGUARD WAS BLAMED ON A SEVERE JOLT THAT SENT THE ROCKET OFF COURSE, ALTHOUGH THE EXACT CAUSE WASN'T KNOWN. THE TWO INSTRUMENTED SATELLITES IT CARRIED POPPED OUT PREMATURELY AT AN ALTITUDE OF 200 MILES AND THE SHATTERED VANGUARD PLUNGED INTO THE SEA OFF CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

AIR FORCE SCIENTISTS SAID A FAULTY TIMING DEVICE PREVENTED THEM FROM GOING AHEAD WITH AN ATTEMPT TO CATCH THE CAPSULE FROM DISCOVERER II, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED LATE YESTERDAY FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE. UNTIL THE BUG WAS DISCOVERED IT HAD APPEARED THAT THE FIRST FULLY SUCCESSFUL POLAR ORBITING SATELLITE WAS WHIZZING ALONG WITHOUT ANY HITCH.

THE SCIENTISTS HAD CALLED THE RECOVERY TRY A 1,000 TO 1 SHOT ANYWAY. BECAUSE OF THE FAULTY TIMING DEVICE, THEY SAID, THE CAPSULE WOULD FALL NORTH OF THE AREA WHERE HAWAII-BASED PLANES WERE POISED TO TRY TO GRAB IT AS THE CAPSULE PARACHUTED DOWN.

HOWEVER, THE EXPERTS PLANNED TO EJECT THE CAPSULE ANYWAY, AS A TEST OF ITS EQUIPMENT. TRACKING STATIONS IN ALASKA WILL TRY TO MONITOR THE SEQUENCE OF THESE EVENTS.

MEANWHILE, THE SECOND STAGE OF THE DISCOVERER, MINUS THE CAPSULE, WILL CONTINUE IN ORBIT AROUND THE SOUTH AND NORTH POLES. THIS

CONTAINS A BEACON AND MAY BE FURTHER TRACKED, SAID ROY JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE PENTAGON'S ADVANCE RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY.

THE AIR FORCE BALLISTIC MISSILE DIVISION IN CALIFORNIA REPORTED THAT PRELIMINARY TELEMETRY DATA INDICATE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE DISCOVERER SHOT "WERE WELL ACHIEVED." THESE INCLUDE LAUNCHING TECHNIQUES, PROPULSION, COMMUNICATIONS, ORBITAL CHARACTERISTICS AND ORBITAL STABILITY.

THE AIR FORCE PLANS TO MAKE CAPSULE RECOVERY ATTEMPTS IN THE REMAINING DOZEN OR SO SHOTS OF THE DISCOVERER SERIES. SOME CAPSULES WILL CONTAIN MICE AND MONKEYS. IF THE TECHNIQUE WORKS WELL ENOUGH, IT MAY BE USED TO EASE TO EARTH THE FIRST MEN TO VENTURE INTO SPACE.

THE ATLAS THAT FAILED TODAY AT CAPE CANAVERAL WAS A STREAMLINED NEW MODEL, FIRST OF THE "D" SERIES. IT WAS AIMED AT A TARGET AREA 5,000 MILES DOWN THE ATLANTIC RANGE.

THE MISSILE BUCKED A STRONG HEADWIND AS IT CLIMBED ALOFT AT 14:47 P. M. EST BUT 15 SECONDS LATER WAS DESTROYED BY THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER WHEN A MALFUNCTION OCCURRED.

THE MISSILE APPEARED TO SWAY TO THE RIGHT SHORTLY AFTER BLASTOFF. AS IT CLIMBED UNSTEADILY, A LONG TRAIL OF FIRE, MUCH BRIGHTER THAN USUAL, FLASHED IN ITS WAKE.

THE ROCKET, REPORTEDLY LIGHTER AND MORE POWERFUL THAN ITS 22 PREDECESSORS, VEERED LEFT AND RIGHT AS IT CLIMBED. SUDDENLY IT BECAME ENGULFED IN A HUGE BALL OF ORANGE FLAME.

THE SHATTERED MISSILE CRASHED BACK TO THE EDGE OF THE CAPE, TRAILING BILLOWS OF BLACK SMOKE. DEBRIS RAINED BACK ON THE LAUNCHING AREA FOR MORE THAN 10 SECONDS.

THE ATLAS WAS A PROTOTYPE OF THE BIG ICBM THE AIR FORCE HOPES TO HAVE READY FOR USE THIS SUMMER. IT WAS THE THIRD STRAIGHT TIME IN THREE MONTHS THE ICBM FAILED TO FUNCTION PROPERLY.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A.M. EST TODAY
(360) SATELLITE AID

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID COULD BE USED TO HELP SATELLITE NATIONS LOOSEN MOSCOW'S CONTROL, UNDER A BILL OFFERED IN THE SENATE TODAY.

PRESENT LAW FORBIDS AID TO ANY NATION CONTROLLED OR DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS. UNDER THE BILL, SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD BE BARRED ONLY TO SOVIET RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD BE GIVEN DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE AID TO OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS IF HE FINDS IT WOULD PROMOTE U. S. SECURITY. THIS COULD BE DONE UNDER ANY OF SEVERAL PROVISIONS WHICH IN GENERAL WOULD MEAN LESS RUSSIAN OR CHINESE CONTROL OF SATELLITES.

THE MEASURE, AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN AID BILL, WAS DEFEATED 43-42 IN THE SENATE LAST YEAR. IT WAS OFFERED AS A SEPARATE BILL TODAY BY SENS. JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS) AND GEORGE D. AIKEN (R-VT).

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR SENATE DELIVERY, KENNEDY DECLARED THAT "THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOW PREPARED TO GIVE THE PRESENT BILL ITS FULL SUPPORT."

IF THE BILL IS PASSED, KENNEDY SAID, "THERE IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING OUR FOREIGN POLICY A FLEXIBILITY WHICH MIGHT EXPLOIT CRACKS IN THE IRON CURTAIN."

AT PRESENT, KENNEDY SAID, PROBABLY ONLY POLAND WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE RELAXATION, "BUT WHO CAN PREDICT, IN VIEW OF THE OUTBREAKS OF THE PAST FEW YEARS IN EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY, POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA, WHAT THE NEXT FEW YEARS WILL BRING?" POLAND HAS RECEIVED LIMITED EMERGENCY AID SINCE 1956, WHEN MOSCOW RELAXED ITS GRIP ON THAT COUNTRY. BUT KENNEDY NOTED THAT "IN THE CASE OF HUNGARY, WE WERE UNABLE TO ACT AT ALL."

SEN. STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE WILL OPPOSE THE BILL THIS YEAR AS HE DID LAST YEAR.

"I AM AGAINST ANY AID TO COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT," BRIDGES TOLD A REPORTER. "I DON'T BELIEVE WE SHOULD PROVIDE AID TO ANY GOVERNMENT THAT RUSSIA IS IN A POSITION TO DRAIN OFF."

AIKEN SAID IF THE PRESIDENT IS ABLE TO HOLD OUT HOPE TO SUBJUGATED PEOPLE "IT MAY ENCOURAGE THEM TO GET OUT FROM UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL."

"WE ARE ALWAYS LETTING RUSSIA GET THE JUMP ON US BY CREATING CRISES AT UNEXPECTED PLACES," HE TOLD A REPORTER. "THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET RUSSIA OFF BALANCE IN THEIR WEAKEST PLACE, AMONG THE PEOPLES SHE DOMINATES IN EASTERN EUROPE."

SEN. ALLEN J. ELLENDER (D-LA) CALLED THE BILL "A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

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A159WX (SVCMEN)
DEFENSE HOUSEBOYS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-A HOUSE ARMED SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO REPORTS THAT ABOUT 17,500 SERVICEMEN ARE USED AS AIDES, CHAUFFEURS, STEWARDS AND IN SIMILAR SERVICE JOBS.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY REP. FRANK KOWALSKI (D-CONN), A WEST POINT GRADUATE AND RETIRED ARMY COLONEL, WHO SAYS THE MEN IN MENIAL JOBS COULD MAKE UP A FULL ARMY DIVISION.

KOWALSKI CONTENDS THE JOBS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED OR FILLED BY CIVILIANS.

HE SAID A SPECIAL MANPOWER SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP PLANS TO MEET SOON TO LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM.

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SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORP. DISCLOSED TODAY IT IS CHECKING INTO WHETHER EXCESSIVE PROFITS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE ON EXPORT SALES OF GOVERNMENT SURPLUS FOODS TO MILITARY AGENCIES.

IT TOLD A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THE CONTRACTS ARE BEING TURNED OVER TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR CHECKING.

JOHN DEAN, DEPUTY SALES MANAGER OF THE CCC, SAID THE CORPORATION LISTED SEVEN CONTRACTS ON WHICH THERE MIGHT BE SOME INDICATION EXCESSIVE PROFITS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE IN EXPORT SALES OF SURPLUS MILK AND BUTTER TO U. S. MILITARY BUYERS.

HE SAID THE CCC WOULD TAKE "WHATEVER ACTION WE NEED TO TAKE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOLD THE CCC OFFICIALS THAT HEARINGS LAST FALL INDICATED VARIOUS MILITARY AGENCIES HAD MADE THESE PURCHASES FROM PRIVATE SOURCES FOR USE OVERSEAS DURING 1956, 1957 AND 1958:

APPROXIMATELY 32,905,900 POUNDS OF BUTTER AT 62 CENTS A POUND WHILE THE CCC WAS SELLING IT FOR 39 CENTS A POUND; 4,047,400 POUNDS OF CHEESE AT 39 CENTS, WHICH CCC WAS SELLING FOR 22 CENTS A POUND; 6,389,600 POUNDS OF NONFAT DRY MILK AT 19 CENTS WHICH CCC WAS SELLING AT 10 CENTS AND 265,492,600 POUNDS OF FLOUR AT A PRICE WHICH THE COMMITTEE SAID, APPARENTLY DID NOT REFLECT THE CCC EXPORT SUBSIDY OF 1 1/2 TO 2 CENTS A POUND.

CHAIRMAN L. H. FOUNTAIN (D-NC) ASKED:

"WOULDN'T YOU SAY THAT A COMPANY WHICH PAID THE GOVERNMENT 39 CENTS A POUND FOR BUTTER AND SOLD IT TO MILITARY BUYERS FOR 62 CENTS A POUND GOT A WINDFALL PROFIT?"

DEAN REPLIED THAT "IF A COMPANY DID THIS--AND I DON'T KNOW THAT ANY DID--I WOULD NOT CALL IT A WINDFALL, BUT IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE AN EXCESSIVE PROFIT."

DEAN WAS ASKED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL JAMES R. NAUGHTON ABOUT CONTRACTS BY THE BORDEN CO. AND THE CARL EHRLERS CO., BOTH OF NEW YORK. HE SAID BOTH CONTRACTS HAD BEEN CHECKED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE CCC.

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DON S. ANDERSON, DIRECTOR OF THE LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT \$41,000 UNDER ONE MILK CONTRACT AND \$10,000 UNDER ANOTHER. THE REFUNDS WERE MADE, HE EXPLAINED, BECAUSE IN SOME INSTANCES THE DRIED MILK BOUGHT FOR EXPORT WAS SOLD DOMESTICALLY.

B7WX (Q)
WEAPONS SYSTEMS (320)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS CHARGED TODAY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S BUYING OF WEAPONS SYSTEMS ALLOWS PROFITS TO PILE ON PROFITS AND HAS BUILT-IN INCENTIVES TOWARD HIGHER PRICES. J. L. ATWOOD, PRESIDENT OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, STRONGLY CONTESTED THE CONCLUSION. HE APPEARED BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

ATWOOD CONTENDED A COMPANY'S CHANCES OF GETTING FUTURE BUSINESS FROM THE GOVERNMENT DEPEND ON PERFORMING ECONOMICALLY, EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT IN DIRECT PRICE COMPETITION ON A PARTICULAR CONTRACT. MOREOVER, HE SAID, IF WEAPONS PROJECTS GET TOO EXPENSIVE THEY MAY BE DROPPED IN DEVELOPMENT.

"THESE ARE POWERFUL INCENTIVES" FOR COMPANIES TO TRY TO SAVE THE GOVERNMENT'S MONEY, ATWOOD SAID.

HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE BASIC REASON WHY THERE CANNOT BE DIRECT PRICE COMPETITION ON SUCH THINGS AS NEW AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES IS THAT THE COST OF DEVELOPING THEM HAS BECOME ENORMOUS. THEREFORE, HE SAID, NEITHER GOVERNMENT NOR INDUSTRY COULD AFFORD TO HAVE TWO FIRMS INDEPENDENTLY DO THE PRELIMINARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND THEN BID AGAINST EACH OTHER TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

A BARRAGE OF CRITICAL QUESTIONS FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOUCHED OFF WHEN ATWOOD TESTIFIED NORTH AMERICAN IS SEEKING A FEE OF 6 1/2 PER CENT OF ESTIMATED COSTS ON THE B70 AND F103 FIGHTER PLANE CONTRACTS IT OBTAINED THROUGH NEGOTIATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT. PROFITS OF NORTH AMERICAN'S SUBCONTRACTORS WOULD BECOME PART OF THE COST BASE ON WHICH ITS FEE WOULD BE FIGURED.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT TESTIMONY THAT:

1. SUBCONTRACTORS AS WELL AS PRIME CONTRACTORS WHO BID ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND FAIL TO GET THEM RECOVER THE COST OF PREPARING THE BIDS BY CHARGING THIS TO OVERHEAD ON OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

2. NORTH AMERICAN IS NOW USING \$180,408,000 WORTH OF GOVERNMENT LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

REP. PORTER HARDY (D-VA) SAID THE CONTRACTING SYSTEM SEEMED "ABSOLUTELY OPPOSITE TO THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES LOWEST PRICES ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS."

ATWOOD SAID THE SYSTEM HAD BEEN THE MOST EFFICIENT DEVISED AND THAT IT WAS EXPECTED TO REDUCE BY AS MUCH AS TWO YEARS THE TIME REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A NEW WEAPONS SYSTEM.

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B6WX (Q)
(300) (NY RELAY)
FIRST LEAD ATOMIC ENERGY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE TODAY IT PLANS TO BUILD TWO GAS-COOLED POWER REACTORS.

JOHN A. MCCONE, AEC CHAIRMAN, SAID A 30 MILLION DOLLAR, 25,000 KILOWATT PLANT WOULD BE BUILT AT THE COMMISSION'S PLANT AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO., GENERAL DYNAMICS AND THE BECHTEL CORP., PLAN TO GO AHEAD WITH AN ADVANCED TYPE OF HIGH-TEMPERATURE GAS-COOLED REACTOR. THE AEC IS ASKING CONGRESS FOR 14 1/2 MILLION FOR THE FEDERAL SHARE OF THIS PROJECT.

THE REPORT BROUGHT PRAISE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY ON THE JOINT

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COMMITTEE WHICH HAS PUSHED FOR WORK ON GAS-COOLED REACTORS. GREAT BRITAIN HAS DONE CONSIDERABLE DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THIS FIELD.

SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-NM), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, AND REP. CHET HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), CHAIRMAN OF A SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION WHICH CONDUCTED TODAY'S HEARING, BOTH TOLD A REPORTER THEY WANTED TO COMMEND MCCONE'S DECISION.

ANDERSON SAID IT APPEARED THAT AEC NOW WAS WILLING TO PROCEED WITH THE FIRST GAS-COOLED PLANT ON A BIGGER BASIS THAN MCCONE ORIGINALLY HAD INDICATED WHEN IN TESTIMONY IN FEBRUARY.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE LAST YEAR AUTHORIZED 51 MILLION FOR THIS PLANT, ON WHICH KAISER-AFC INDUSTRIES IS DOING THE DESIGN AND PLANNING.

MCCONE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO BUILD A 25,000-KILOWATT PLANT--LARGER THAN HE MENTIONED IN FEBRUARY--BECAUSE A GENERATOR OF THAT SIZE IS AVAILABLE AT OAK RIDGE.

THE AEC CHAIRMAN ALSO TESTIFIED TODAY THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO PLACE A NEW ORGANIC-MODERATED TEST REACTOR AND A NEW ARMY TEST REACTOR AT THE NATIONAL REACTOR TEST STATION AT ARCO, IDAHO.

HE SAID THIS WOULD MEAN 18 TEST REACTORS IN ALL AT ARCO, AND "I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO EQUAL IT."

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(200) RAIL EVACUATION

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-A PLAN FOR EVACUATING PART OF WASHINGTON'S POPULATION BY RAILROAD IN THE EVENT OF A THREATENED ENEMY ATTACK WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS.

THE SYSTEM WILL HAVE ITS FIRST TEST DURING THE OPERATION ALERT '59 THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE PLAN WAS DRAWN UP BY RAIL LINES SERVING WASHINGTON AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIVIL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE. IT ENVISAGES THE REMOVAL OF 50,000 PERSONS BY TRAIN IN THE FIRST 24 HOURS AFTER AN ALERT, WITH 100,000 OTHERS FOLLOWING IN EACH SUBSEQUENT 24 HOURS.

THE DISTRICT HAS A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 800,000. THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA INCLUDES ABOUT 2 MILLION.

THE AAR SAID THE FIRST ATTACK WARNING WOULD TRIGGER THE OPERATION AND THAT WITHIN ONE DAY THE RAILROADS COULD ASSEMBLE HERE 691 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE UNITS, 3,000 FREIGHT CARS, 271 COACHES AND PULLMANS AND 34 BAGGAGE CARS TO HANDLE THE EXODUS.

IN ADDITION TO UNION STATION, 18 LOCATIONS WITH A CAPACITY OF 775 RAIL CARS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS LOADING CENTERS. EVACUEES, AFTER BOARDING THE TRAINS, WOULD BE SPEEDED TO ANYONE OF THREE AREAS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA. THE EVACUATION WOULD CONTINUE ON A FAST SHUTTLE SCHEDULE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 76,000 PERSONS COULD BE HUSTLED OUT OF WASHINGTON BY BOXCAR IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD, PLUS 24,000 WHO COULD BE HANDLED THROUGH UNION STATION IN PASSENGER EQUIPMENT.

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(110) QUECHUA

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-RUSSIAN RADIO PROPAGANDA IS NOW BEING BROADCAST IN QUECHUA, A SOUTH AMERICAN INDIAN TONGUE WHICH ONCE WAS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE INCA EMPIRE.

U. S. OFFICIALS REPORTED THIS TODAY AS FRESH EVIDENCE OF THE COMMUNIST DRIVE INTO LATIN AMERICA. THE FIRST SUCH BROADCAST WAS A FIVE-MINUTE SPOT LAST FRIDAY SANDWICHED INTO RADIO MOSCOW'S DAILY THREE-HOUR PROGRAM IN SPANISH.

SIMILAR BROADCASTS HAVE BEEN HEARD SINCE. QUECHUA IS SPOKEN BY AN ESTIMATED THREE OR FOUR MILLION PEOPLE IN PERU, ECUADOR, BOLIVIA AND NORTHWEST ARGENTINA.

UNTIL LAST WEEK, THE SOVIETS HAD BEAMED NOTHING TO LATIN AMERICA IN THE RARER LANGUAGES. THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AIMS ONLY A SMALL SPANISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAM SOUTHWARDS. THE AMERICAN PROPAGANDISTS DO SEND DOWN CANNED PROGRAMS IN SPANISH FOR LOCAL USE. THEY ALSO DISTRIBUTE PRINTED MATERIALS, INCLUDING SOME IN QUECHUA.

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STRAUSS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEPH STRAUSS OF GERMANY ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO REVIEW THE EUROPEAN MILITARY SITUATION AND THE BERLIN CRISIS.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY WELCOMED THE GERMAN CABINET MINISTER AT THE AIRPORT.

GEN. NATHAN TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE, HIGH RANKING DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY ALSO WERE AT THE AIRPORT.

STRAUSS WAS RECEIVED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS INCLUDING A 19-GUN SALUTE.

STRAUSS, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS WEST GERMANY'S AMBITIOUS REARMAMENT POLICY WITH MCELROY THURSDAY, WILL SPEND TODAY AT AN EMBASSY MEETB77DC Q

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ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE (200)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-FOREIGN-BORN CITIZENS COULD MAKE A REAL CONTRIBUTION TO U. S. SECURITY BY MAKING CERTAIN THAT THEIR CHILDREN LEARN THE PARENTS' NATIVE LANGUAGE, REP. JOHN BRADEMAS (D-IND) SUGGESTED TODAY.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS FAILING TO MATCH INTENSIVE RUSSIAN EFFORTS IN THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, WHICH BEGINS IN RUSSIA IN THE FIFTH GRADE.

MORE THAN THREE MILLION AMERICANS ARE STATIONED ABROAD, BRADEMAS SAID, BUT FEW OF THEM ARE FLUENT IN ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

"I BELIEVE IT IS A PATRIOTIC DUTY OF AMERICANS BORN IN OTHER LANDS TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN A SECOND LANGUAGE," BRADEMAS SAID. "IMMIGRANTS SHOULD TAKE PRIDE THAT THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE IN THIS SIGNIFICANT WAY TO THE SECURITY AND WELL BEING OF THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY."

BRADEMAS, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, IS THE SON OF GREEK IMMIGRANTS.

BRADEMAS TOLD A VALPARAISO (IND.) UNIVERSITY AUDIENCE ON SATURDAY HE IS CONSIDERING INTRODUCING A BILL TO PERMIT A PARTIAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS TRAVELING ABROAD TO INCREASE THEIR FLUENCY IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS, HE SAID, INCLUDE THE ENLISTMENT OF FOREIGN-BORN AMERICANS AS LANGUAGE TEACHERS IN U. S. PRIMARY SCHOOLS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL LANGUAGEIFOUND

STUDY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

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NIGHT LEAD (220)

LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 14 (AP)-A ROCKET WITH AN ATOMIC WARHEAD CAN COST ABOUT 35 TIMES AS MUCH AS ITS CONVENTIONAL COUNTERPART.

THIS NEW COST FIGURE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS WAS DISCLOSED AT THE WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT TODAY IN A NEWS RELEASE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ON THE MB1 GENIE ATOMIC ROCKET.

THE COMMAND SAID THE CONVENTIONAL VERSION OF THE GENIE IS BEING DELIVERED BY DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO., SANTA MONICA, CALIF., TO NORAD BASES FOR ABOUT \$7,000 EACH.

BUT WHEN THE ATOMIC WARHEAD IS ADDED, EACH ROCKET IS ASSESSED AT ABOUT \$250,000.

"THE COST IS RELATIVE, HOWEVER, WHEN CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO HOW COMPLETELY IT CAN DESTROY ONE OR MANY HYDROGEN BOMB CARRIERS EACH WITH THE CAPACITY IN A SINGLE BOMB TO CLOBBER A CITY, ITS INDUSTRY AND ITS POPULATION," THE COMMAND SAID.

THE GENIE IS SLUNG UNDER THE WINGS OR BODIES OF SUCH AIR DEFENSE SUPERSONIC PLANES AS THE MCDONNELL F101B VOODOO AND THE CONVAIR F106 DELTA DART AND THE SUB-SONIC NORTHROP F89J SCORPION.

EARLIER E. R. QUESADA, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY, SAID THE AIR COORDINATING COMMITTEE (ACC) IS ABOUT TO BE ELIMINATED.

HE SAID THE INDERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE IS BEING ELIMINATED FOR SIX OR EIGHT REASONS, THE TWO COMPELLING ONES BEING THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE AND IS NO LONGER LEGAL.

THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL ACC HAS BEEN THE GOVERNMENT'S MEDIUM FOR CONTROL AND ALLOCATION OF AIR SPACE.

QUESADA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SOME OF THE ZONES LONG CLOSED TO FLYING WILL BE ELIMINATED.

HE SAID SOME OF THEM ARE SO SMALL AS TO BE MEANINGLESS, AND OTHERS ARE SO LARGE THEY ARE UNREASONABLE.

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NIGHT LEAD

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA, APRIL 14-(AP)-A JAPANESE DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY PICTURED HIS COUNTRY AS THE SHOWCASE OF FREE ENTERPRISE IN ASIA.

RED CHINA IS THE SHOWCASE OF COMMUNISM BUT SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II THE INFLUENCE OF THE COMMUNISTS IN JAPAN HAS DWINDLED TO THE POINT THEIR INFLUENCE NOW IS NEGLECTIBLE, SAID MASAYOSHI KAKITSUBO, MINISTER AND DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN.

HE SPOKE AT THE ANNUAL ALL-COLLEGE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE. THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S DISCUSSION IS "CHINA AND THE FUTURE OF ASIA."

"WHAT ASIA IS MOST INTERESTED IN NOW IS INDUSTRIALIZATION," KAKITSUBO SAID. "BUT THE COUNTRIES DON'T ALWAYS HAVE THE NECESSARY CAPITAL AND KNOW-HOW AND HAVE TO RELY ON FOREIGN AID. THE EAST AND THE WEST ARE COMPETING IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC AID TO ASIA."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN JAPAN HAD 35 MEMBERS IN PARLIAMENT IN 1947 BUT NOW HAS ONLY FOUR AMONG THE 717 MEMBERS OF THAT BODY, KAKITSUBO SAID.

THE PARTY HAS MOST OF ITS SUPPORTERS AMONG THE SOCIALISTS AND THE 600,000 KOREANS WHO ARE IN JAPAN, HE SAID.

KAKITSUBO SAID MANY OF THE KOREANS CLAIM THEY WANT TO GO BACK TO NORTH KOREA BUT THE JAPANESE RED CROSS IS TRYING TO PERSUADE RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA TO DETERMINE IF THE KOREANS ARE SINCERE OR IF THEY ARE BEING PRESSURED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

A BIG DETERRENT TO COMMUNISM IN JAPAN HAS BEEN LAND REFORM, KAKITSUBO SAID. LAND BOUGHT UP BY THE GOVERNMENT AND SOLD TO TENANT FARMERS IS NOW BEING CULTIVATED BY JAPANESE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES SMALL CAPITALISTS AND BECAUSE OF THIS FEELING THERE HAS BEEN NO ROOM FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO INFILTRATE THE VILLAGES, HE SAID.

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BOSTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-ARRIVING TONIGHT TO ATTEND THE WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE OPENING TOMORROW, RUSSIA'S N.N. SMELIAKOV SAID "IF BOTH SIDES (RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES) WANT TO INCREASE TRADE, WE CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT."

SMELIAKOV, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE AMTORG TRADING CORP., LISTED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ITEMS RUSSIA WISHED TO SELL THIS COUNTRY, INCLUDING CHROME AND MAGNESIUM ORE, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, SOME TYPES OF COTTON, WOOD PULP, WATCHES, TOBACCO, CAVIAR AND VODKA.

HE SAID RUSSIA WANTED TO BUY FROM THE UNITED STATES METALS, OIL AND WATER PIPE, HIDES, CORN SEED AND LIVESTOCK. SMELIakov SAID RUSSIA WANTED TO INTRODUCE A RUSSIAN AUTOMOBILE, THE MOSKVITCH, WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE ON DISPLAY AT A TRADE FAIR IN NEW YORK IN JUNE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE PROMOTED WITH ADVERTISING.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 14 (AP)-A LOUD CONTROVERSY IN QUEENS OVER A PARENT-TEACHER GROUP'S INTEREST IN RUSSIAN EDUCATION ENDED WITH A QUIET MOVIE TONIGHT IN MANHATTAN.

SEVENTY-FIVE UNIFORMED POLICEMEN STOOD GUARD OUTSIDE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOVIET'S UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION, BUT THEY WERE NOT NEEDED. THERE WAS NO PICKETING BY THE VETERANS' GROUPS WHICH HAD PROTESTED AGAINST THE MEETING EARLIER.

REPORTERS WERE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING, BUT THEY WERE TOLD THAT THE 55 PTA MEMBERS INSIDE SAW A SOUND FILM AND HEARD A LECTURE ON RUSSIAN EDUCATION.

THE QUEENS PTA GROUP LAST MONTH INVITED A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL TO COME AND SPEAK TO THEM AT THE SCHOOL ON SOVIET EDUCATION. SOME CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS AND AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS PROTESTED STRONGLY.

THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET U.N. MISSION, NIKOLAI Burov, CANCELED THE PLAN WHEN THE OPPOSING GROUPS SAID THEY WOULD PICKET THE LECTURE. INSTEAD, HE INVITED THE PTA TO HIS PARK AVENUE HEADQUARTERS.

ON APRIL 7, THE PTA VOTED 48-12 TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION. THE MEETING WAS PICKETED BY MEMBERS OF THE LEGION AND THE CWV, SOME OF WHOM CRITICIZED THE PTA CHAIRMAN, WILLIAM LIEVOW, FOR NOT PERMITTING THEM TO SPEAK. LIEVOW HELD THAT THEY WERE NOT QUALIFIED BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T PTA MEMBERS.

LIEVOW, TALKING TO REPORTERS AFTER TONIGHT'S LECTURE, SAID THE RUSSIANS SHOWED THEM A FILM DEPICTING SOVIET SCHOOLS, WITH THE STRESS ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

Burov GAVE A TALK AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR FOLLOWING THE FILM, LIEVOW SAID.

ABOUT 10 PTA MEMBERS GATHERED AROUND LIEVOW AS HE HELD AN INFORMAL SIDEWALK PRESS CONFERENCE NEAR THE DELEGATION BUILDING. ALL SAID THE EVENING HAD BEEN "INTERESTING AND FRUITFUL."

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NEW YORK, APRIL 14 (AP)-U NU, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF BURMA, SAID TODAY HIS PROPOSAL FOR A COMMUNIST CHINESE COMMISSION TO SEEK MEANS OF GIVING INDEPENDENCE TO TIBET WAS IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE "AND ALSO OF PEACE IN CHINA."

HE GAVE THIS REPLY WHEN ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHY HE THOUGHT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCEPT HIS PLAN WHICH HE SUGGESTED IN AN INTERVIEW MONDAY NIGHT.

U NU SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WAS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN TIBET AND THE DALAI LAMA HAD FLED "FOR POLITICAL REASONS, NOT FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS."

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PRECEDE NEWBURGH DAY HUSSEIN (240)

NEW YORK, APRIL 14 (AP)-KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN, ARRIVED TODAY, AFTER EXPRESSING BEWILDERMENT OVER REPORTS LINKING HIM WITH MOVIE STAR SUSAN CABOT.

THE DARK-HAIRED SCREEN CHARMER ARRIVED YESTERDAY. EARLIER, WHEN REPORTERS ASKED HER ABOUT A POSSIBLE ROYAL ROMANCE, SHE REPLIED: "HE IS THE MOST CHARMING MAN I EVER MET. BUT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR. I HAVE NOT KNOWN HIM VERY LONG." THE 31-YEAR-OLD ACTRESS SAID SHE AND HUSSEIN MET WHEN HE VISITED

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HOLLYWOOD RECENTLY.

IN DETROIT, HOWEVER, HUSSEIN, A DIVORCED MAN, SAID "I DON'T KNOW THE LADY. I MET MANY PEOPLE IN HOLLYWOOD AND SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AMONG THEM, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER HER."

EARLIER TODAY, HUSSEIN, 23, FLEW FROM DETROIT TO WEST POINT WHERE HE VISITED THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AND RECEIVED A 21-GUN SALUTE. HE LUNCHEONED WITH THE CORPS OF CADETS, THEN EXERCISED THE PREROGATIVE OF A VISITING HEAD OF STATE BY GRANTING AMNESTY TO CADETS WHO HAD VIOLATED ACADEMY RULES. HIS ACTION WIPED THE PUNISHMENT SLATE CLEAN FOR CADETS WITH DEMERITS.

THE KING AND HIS PARTY OF 15 MOTORED DOWN THE HUDSON TO NEW YORK WHERE THEY WERE INSTALLED IN THE 35TH-FLOOR PRESIDENTIAL SUITE AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA TOWERS.

ONE OF HUSSEIN'S FIRST VISITORS HERE WAS REPUBLICAN GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER, WHO ARRIVED 15 MINUTES LATE FOR AN OFFICIAL COURTESY CALL. AFTER A HALF HOUR WITH HUSSEIN, ROCKEFELLER TOLD REPORTERS:

"I TOLD HIM WHAT A PLEASURE IT WAS TO WELCOME HIM HERE IN BEHALF OF ALL OUR PEOPLE. HE TOLD ME ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIONS, AND STATED HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EVERYTHING HE SAW.

"HE WAS PARTICULARLY DELIGHTED ABOUT THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THIS COUNTRY AND HIS OWN."

LATER THE KING SPOKE AT A DINNER OF THE NEAR EAST FOUNDATION AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL.

HE SAID AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN HIS COUNTRY WOULD ENABLE IT TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF EVERY FREE NATION AND IMPROVE ITS STANDARD OF LIVING. HUSSEIN PROMISED THAT ANY AMERICAN ASSISTANCE WHICH COMES TO JORDAN WOULD BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

HE SAID HE HAD SEEN "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" AT WORK IN AMERICA AND ADDED:

"THE SAME STRENGTH WHICH GAVE US LIFE AND LIBERTY WILL NOW SET JORDAN ON THE PATH OF 'THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.'"

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A137 (240)

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 14 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORTED TONIGHT ISRAEL HAS COMPLAINED OVER BEING THE ONLY U.N. MEMBER NOT INVITED TO AN AFRICAN GROUP RECEPTION TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.

A SPECIFIC COMPLAINT, THEY SAID, HAS BEEN MADE BY ISRAEL TO FOUR OF THE HOST NATIONS--ETHIOPIA, GHANA, GUINEA AND LIBERIA. ISRAEL HAS ESPECIALLY CLOSE TRADE, TECHNICAL AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH GHANA.

HERE IS THE STORY GIVEN BY THE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES:

THE ISRAELIS BELIEVE THEY WERE SLIGHTED BECAUSE ARAB-NORTH AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE 9-NATION AFRICAN GROUP--LIBYA, MOROCCO, SUDAN, TUNISIA, AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC--THREATENED TO BOYCOTT THE PARTY IF ISRAEL WAS INVITED.

ONE SOURCE SAID THIS WAS SO. BUT A DELEGATE IN THE GROUP INSISTED "NOBODY THREATENED TO DO ANYTHING," AND THAT THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT TO LEAVE ISRAEL OFF THE INVITATION LIST.

ALL THE OTHER 82 U.N. MEMBER COUNTRIES WERE INVITED. THE RECEPTION IS BEING GIVEN BY THE AFRICAN GROUP TO CELEBRATE AFRICA FREEDOM DAY.

ONE SOURCE SAID SEVERAL INVITED CELEBRITIES HAD DECLINED TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF ISRAEL'S EXCLUSION.

MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER OF NEW YORK TOLD A REPORTER YESTERDAY HE WAS NOT GOING. HE ADDED, "THERE SHOULD BE NO RECEPTION THAT BARS ISRAEL." GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK STATE, GOV. ABRAHAM B. FRIEDMAN

OF CONNECTICUT AND GOV. G. MENNEN WILLIAMS OF MICHIGAN, OR THEIR
SPOKESMEN, CONFIRMED THEY WERE NOT ATTENDING. BUT ALL PLEADED OTHER
ENGAGEMENTS.

ISRAELI DELEGATE ABBA EBAN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, TOLD
CORRESPONDENTS THE COCKTAIL PARTY DID NOT REFLECT "THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT
CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS." HE SAID THESE
WERE GETTING CLOSER.

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